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ORIENTAL RUGS

will allow our expert representatives to show and give a few description of the splendid examples of Persian Silks, Sarabends, Kirmanshahs and Royal Semahs they will find these Gems of the Orient decidedly beautiful and interesting.

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808 E. Main Street, - - Richmond, Va.

THE MAYOR IS AROUSED

Norfolk's Chief Executive on Sunday Saloons.

WILL ACT VIGOROUSLY

The Number of Drunks Reported in the Police Court Sets Going Another Crusade for Sunday Saloon Closing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., January 26.—Another crusade against the Sunday saloons will begin here this week. Sunday drinking must have been worse than usual yesterday, because there was a record of twenty-eight men arrested for drinking on the docket of the Police Court this morning. The police and various citizens assert that there were evidences of more drinking than usual. The manager of the Naval Y. M. C. A. says that a larger number of sailors were drunk, and that he intends to make complaints against certain saloons for selling liquor on Sunday.

Meanwhile Mayor Riddick has declared that the ordinary method of stopping the sale of liquor on Sunday having been unsuccessful, he will inaugurate a new and strenuous plan this week that will either restrict the sale of liquor on Sunday or betray the persons who are promoting and protecting it.

Those who were convicted of plain drunkenness this morning did not betray where they obtained the liquor otherwise than to say that they got it on Saturday night or in Portsmouth. Mayor Riddick doesn't say what his plan is otherwise than that it is a search.

THREE TIMES TRIED.

A case in the Court of Law and Chancery is on its third trial. Twice the jury has failed to agree to a verdict in a case involving the rightful owner of \$12,000. Loyall and Taylor, attorneys, are suing an insurance company and F. Jacobs, a pawn broker, for the money. The insurance company owes the money on the liability of P. J. Morris, which was burned. Jacobs had advanced money to Morris and obtained the policy. Loyall & Taylor attacked the money and are trying to prove that the transfer of the policy from Morris was without consideration and is void, in which event the money will revert to them on a debt that Morris owes to them. The testimony is involved and so contradictory that the jury has failed and the insurance company still holds the money, awaiting the determination of ownership. The jury this evening finally found for Jacobs.

NAVY-YARD ACTIVITY.

Officers at the navy yard deny that any special significance can be attached to the fact that men were working at the navy yard on Sunday. The officers say the men were cleaning tools. But there is a suspicion that the men were busy with work being done on the cruiser San Francisco, which has just returned from Culebra, all day. Nearly all of the coilers are now in service, and work is being pushed in the San Francisco and Prairie. The destination of the coiler Brutus, which recently sailed from here with coal, is said to have originally been Culebra, but that the orders were changed and the vessel went to Philadelphia, where the coal was delivered to the cruiser Minneapolis, which has been acting as a receiving ship, and which is one of the fastest vessels in the navy. It is reported that coal will also be sent to the State Columbia, now at the Brooklyn navy yard. The Columbia is another fast vessel.

What appears to be significant is the keeping here of a large number of men on a war footing—that is, they are ready for the field at a moment's notice. These men are all seasoned and have seen service.

IS TAKEN CARE OF.

James Dolph, former sergeant of Marines, was taken in by the police of Portsmouth early this morning on suspicion. He was peering in shop windows so as to excite suspicion. At the police station he could not pay for himself, but there was found \$50 in cash and a bank book showing \$100 in his credit. Inquiry at the barracks revealed that till recently Dolph was first sergeant and considered one of the best men in the service, but he had been struck on the head by a man who used a pair of handcuffs as a weapon. A surgical operation was necessary, a piece of his skull being removed before he was released. After the operation he was unfit for duty and was discharged. He will be held for his friends.

Dr. W. H. French, proprietor of a drug store on Second Street, was assaulted Saturday night on Nicholson Street by two unknown negroes. Dr. French was struck a terrific blow in the face and one behind the ear. From what can be learned the attack was for the purpose of robbery. He lies at St. Vincent's Hospital, recovering.

RECOVERING.

OBITUARY.

J. F. Newberry.
Mr. J. F. Newberry died at 7:20 o'clock Saturday evening at his residence, No. 2004 Fairmount Avenue, in the forty-second year of his age.

The deceased was born in Plymouth, N. C. June 8, 1869. He was one of seven children, all of whom are now dead. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordan, were among the most prominent residents of that section. Mr. Jordan located in Danville about the year 1870. He was first connected in business with the firm of Moore and Price, and was afterwards one of the partners in the tobacco business of Jordan and Scott, which business was dissolved about twelve years ago on account of the death of the junior member. After that time Mr. Jordan conducted a tobacco business of his own, in which he was eminently successful. He was president of the Commercial Bank and of the People's Savings Bank and Trust Company. He was also a large stockholder in the Jordan Manufacturing Company, of Chester, Pa., makers of fine dress goods.

Mr. Jordan had been prominent in Masonic circles for many years and was a member of Roman Lodge. He was one of the prime movers in the organization of the House of the Wheel Club and its first president. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter. The funeral was conducted with Masonic ceremonies from the Main Street Methodist Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. T. McN. Simpson, assisted by the other pastors of the city. The interment was in Green Hill Cemetery.

For the Mann Bill.

Petitions in favor of the bill offered by Senator Mann to regulate the sale of liquor are pouring in upon the members of the upper branch of the General Assembly. Senator H. Mann said yesterday he had one sixteen fast ones. Other Senators have papers that bear many signatures.

Another Railroad Wreck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI, VA., January 26.—The Norfolk and Western vestibuled train ran into the work train at Worn siding this morning and was delayed four hours. No one was hurt.

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To Cure
Headache,
Sour Stomach,
Indigestion,
Dyspepsia,
Constipation,
Malaria, Fever
and Ague,
you should take
the Bitters at
once. No other
remedy is so effective
or has such a record of
cures back of it.
Give it a trial.

Church Tuesday, the 27th, at 3 P. M. The deceased being a member of Dove Lodge, A. F. and A. M., his Masonic brethren will have charge of the funeral ceremonies.

Robert H. Maury.
After a serious illness of but a few days Mr. Robert H. Maury, a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday morning about 6 o'clock at his home, No. 813-1-2 West Franklin Street.

Mr. Maury was forty-six years of age and had been in the city many years engaged in the railway business. For some time he represented the Chesapeake and Ohio in New York. More recently he has been in this city with his brother, Mr. Richard W. Maury, the banker and broker.

Mr. Maury was the brother of Richard W. Maury, the banker and broker, and secretary and treasurer of the Richmond Stock Exchange. He was also the brother of Allen Maury, book-keeper at the National Bank of Virginia; Mrs. Potteux Robinson, Miss Isabella Maury and Miss Sarah Maury, of this city. He was likewise related to the late General Dabney Ferguson Maury.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence, No. 813-1-2 West Franklin Street.

Geo. W. Corey.
Information recently received from Washington announces the death in that city of George W. Corey, on the 25th and of Charles A. Corey, on the 23d of this month.

These two gentlemen were brothers of Mr. M. J. Lumpkin, who for a number of years was an employee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in this city.

John T. Adams.

Mr. John T. Adams died Sunday at the Virginia Hotel. He was fifty-six years of age, and had been ill for some time.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the Gethsemane Church, in Henric county.

James Coughlin.

Mr. James Coughlin died Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock at his home, No. 737 North Street. He had been ill for some time.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from St. Peter's Cathedral.

Deaths in Petersburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., January 26.—Miss Jennie Branch, the daughter of the late Major E. B. Branch, died suddenly at her mother's home, on Third Avenue, to-day.

Miss Branch was a woman of many sterling qualities. She had taught a private school in this city for several years. Her father, Major Branch, was a well-known figure in the city.

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Capt. Jas. E. Barry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., January 26.—Captain James E. Barry, aged ninety-five years, leaves a widow and two sons, James E. Barry, Jr., and Thomas M. Barry. The deceased was a native of Georgia, but had resided in Norfolk for eighty-two years.

He was a public spirited citizen, took an interest in municipal affairs and was for some time a member of the Council. He was wealthy, and was for many years in close touch with the financial enterprises. Before the Civil War he was captain of the United Fire Company, and during the war he was in the Confederate service as first lieutenant of the United Artillery. He was conspicuous for his bravery and gallantry, and was highly complimented by General McDowell for his service in charge of the "Railroad Meridian," an ironclad car on the York River Railroad.

John C. Jorvell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATELAIN, VA., January 26.—John C. Jorvell, a clerk in the store of Mr. J. B. Norris, a well known West End merchant, was found unconscious in his bed-room at an early hour yesterday morning, and died before medical aid could be summoned. Before retiring Saturday night Mr. Jorvell complained of feeling unwell, but little notice was taken of this remark. Death is believed to have resulted from paralysis.

Mrs. Jane Gildewell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., January 26.—Mrs. Jane Gildewell, daughter of Mr. R. M. Goe, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at her home on Franklin Street. The funeral was conducted from Cabell Street Methodist Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in Green Hill Cemetery.

Jas. Walker Carpenter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOUISA, VA., January 26.—Mr. James Walker Carpenter, who had been in feeble health for the last two years, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Robinson, aged eighty-four. He had been a member of Day Lodge of Masons, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., for upwards of sixty years.

He was buried with Masonic honors.

Benjamin Franklin Outchin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., January 26.—Just one week after the funeral of his wife, Benjamin Franklin Outchin, member of the Smith Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Suffolk School Board, and Secretary of the Christian Church, died this afternoon, aged sixty-three years.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. T. Crews, Oxford, N. C.; Mrs. Nellie Riddick, Suffolk; and young Margaret Outchin, Suffolk. During the Civil War the deceased was a member of Company A, Sixteenth Virginia Infantry.

Samuel H. Bell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., January 26.—Samuel H. Bell died at his residence in this city at 2 o'clock this morning, aged forty-six years. Mr. Bell had been suffering for years with asthma, and was sitting in a chair this morning, when he fell off and died very suddenly.

He was a well known cattle dealer. He is survived by his wife and four small girls, the oldest being nine years old, and two brothers, Frank Bell, of Dublin, James Bell, of Pulaski City, and one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Black.

J. J. Leonard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 26.—J. J. Leonard, the well-known proprietor of the Garden Saloon, at the Phoenix entrance to the National Soldiers' Home, died this morning at 3 o'clock, at his home in Phoenix, after an illness of a week, with Bright's disease. The remains will be shipped to Washington to-morrow afternoon for interment. The deceased had conducted the saloon in Phoenix for the past ten years, having come to the Peninsula from Washington.

DIVISION OF SCHOOL TAX

Sensation Sprung in Legislature by Stubbs Bill.

DIVISION BY RACE LINES

Other Important Measures Introduced in and Passed by the North Carolina General Assembly Yesterday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.—A sensation was sprung on the North Carolina Legislature to-day by Representative Stubbs, of Macon county, who introduced a bill to amend the Constitution so as to give the white race the benefit of its school taxes and the colored race the benefit of its school taxes. Section 1 provides that article 2, section 2, of the Constitution be amended by striking out all after "schools in line eight" and insert the following: "The taxes for school purposes collected from the property and polls of the white race shall be kept separate and apart from the colored race and applied exclusively for the education of children of school age of the white race; and the taxes for school purposes from the property and polls of the colored race shall be kept separate and apart from the white race and applied exclusively for the education of the children of school age of the colored race."

Section 2 provides that this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election in 1910 to the qualified voters of the State. Stubbs' bill is in line with Senator Bellamy's bill, allowing school districts or townships to vote special school taxes by race.

IN THE HOUSE.

Speaker pro tem. Morton presided over the House to-day. Notable bills introduced other than the Stubbs school-fund bill were:

By Mr. Doughton: To incorporate North State Trust Company.
By Mr. Fuller: To amend the Code so as to prohibit the sale of liquor to minors, idiots and lunatics.

By Mr. Fox: To prohibit intermarriage of first cousins.
By Mr. Davidson: To regulate the practice and proceedings in special proceedings.

Among the bills passed were: To enable Sampson county to pay indebtedness caused by emigration; To increase the number of commissioners of Wayne.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate held a very short session. Important bills introduced were:

By Mr. Goheen: To prohibit issuing the title in taking oath by certain officers of the Superior Court.
By Mr. Webb: To allow judges to limit argument of counsel in all trials, except in capital cases.

By Mr. Lamb: To amend the law of 1899 appointing a Board of Managers for the Colored Normal School in Fayetteville.
By Mr. Warren: To allow persons to sell books without paying a license.

Among bills passed were: House bill allowing private brands for lumber and boards.
House bill to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railway so that towns and townships can vote bonds for its construction.

To allow Mr. Olive to issue bonds.
House bill to restore self-government to Brunswick county.
House bill to increase clerk hire.

Appropriation for insurance department from \$1,000 to \$1,600.
To incorporate the People's Mutual Accident Sick Benefit Company, Charlotte.
To incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Car Company.

To appoint justices of the peace in Columbus county.
Superintendent Mann, of the penitentiary, issued a statement to-night denouncing as utterly false a report sent out from Raleigh that "a truly Siberian scene of convict cruelty occurred a few days since in marching 150 convicts from Pine Bluff, Mitchell county, to Marion, to be brought on train to Raleigh, and that two convicts died en route, others leaving footprints of blood on the road. Superintendent Mann says the trip made without accident or special hardship; that none have died or none were sick from the march."

At the Theatres.

"David Harum" is something of a Foxey old Grandpa.

He is a kind, generous, soft-hearted old cuss, and the way he managed the little love affair between "John Lenox" and "Mary Blake" was just about to the taste of his sister, "Polly," and the audience.

It was something of a round-about path that he pursued, but he gained his point, and the result was a happy ending. Everybody most has read the book, and an extended notice here would be superfluous.

The play, it is only necessary to say, was all that was expected by the large and fashionable audience last night, and each part was well taken. The characters of "Chet Timson," by Charles Jackson, and "Deleg Hopkins," the boy, by Charles Avery, were splendidly characterized by the audience, not to say the super characterization of "David Harum" by Mr. Crane. The whole company was well placed, and the story was splendidly maintained.

The part of "John Lenox" was taken by Carlo Ryder, one of the Giffen leading men early in the season.

The place will be seen again to-night. H. T.

Manager Wells has never given to his patrons a stronger or a better balanced bill than that which is to run its course this week. There is not a weak spot in

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WOOD'S NEW REED BOOK FOR 1903 (mailed free on request), is full of good things and tells all about Seeds, both for Farm and Garden.

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OUR OWN STOCK of the past season meets most severe adjustment. Many goods at one-half their former retailing.

Many Hundred Pieces of Black Dress Goods.

We are speaking of the finest fabrics imported—many of them the plain staples, always used and always useful goods.

Fine Light-Weight, Silk-Finished Black Batiste, equal to any ever sold for 75c., is selling for 50c.

All-Wool Black Albatross, in better grade than sold heretofore for 60c., price 50c.

Black Berlin Cord (not all-wool), but will stand equal in color and wear, price for full double width, 25c.

Black Silk Batiste, new for

the coming season, 46 inches wide, will be \$1.75, now \$1.20.

New Basket Grenadine, 50 inches wide, sells for \$1.20.

All-Wool French Voile for 85c.

Pebble Cloth, regularly sold for \$1.38, for \$1.00.

All-Wool Black Vail, full double width, for 39c.

All-Wool 60c. Black Camel's-Hair Serge for 29c.

The Sale of Silks Has No Modest Reductions.

PURE-DYE BLACK TAFFETA—the highest grade, of \$1.75 quality, made in Lyons, is priced at \$1.19.

The Finest \$1.00 Lyons Black Taffeta, always \$1.00, on this occasion 69c.

85c. Black Taffeta, sells for 59c.

THREE GRADES OF BLACK PEAU DE SOIE. The Lyons dye, best \$1.69 grade, sells for \$1.25.

The \$1.35 grade always sells for \$1.00.

The \$1.00 grade, and the best and most recommendable ever sold at that price, sells for 79c.

THE BLACK MOIRE VELOUR, that you bought all the season for 95c., is 69c.

Black Mourning Silk, the small seed design, \$1.00; number of the finest and most reliable makes is 65c.

The regular \$1.25 quality sells for 90c.

These reduction prices stand for hundreds of others.

Recently-Bought Colored Dress Goods

Berlin Cords, full double widths, in light spring and also dark colors, sell for 25c.

Every conceivable shade of All-Wool Voiles, including Black and Cream, sell for 39c.

584 Decorated China Bowls, hand decorated, in various colors, edged in tints, 45c. value, for 19c.

Saucers to match for 61c.

Anything you see in the Basement is Half-price or less.

BAAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicine. My tongue was green and my breath was so bad that I could not go out. I tried everything and nothing helped. I then saw an advertisement for 'Cure-All' and bought a box. I used it as directed and in a few days my stomach was all right and my breath was sweet. I am now well and happy. I can recommend 'Cure-All' to anyone who has trouble with their stomach or breath."

W. A. LEWIS, who RESIDED IN NO. 10, 2nd Street, N. E., Richmond, Va., Jan. 26, 1908. This city will learn something of interest to himself by addressing J. H. TAPPA, Richmond, Va., or friends or relatives of Lewis will please acquaint him with this information.

General Orders No. 7. Headquarters Richmond Commandery, Richmond, Va., Jan. 26, 1908. SIR KNIGHT-ATTEND: A STATED ENCLOSURE of your Commandery at the 10th day of the Masonic Temple on Thursday, 27th instant, at 7:30 P. M., in citizens' dress. Members of the Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 13, and transient Sir Knights are courteously invited to be present.

By Order of the Eminent Commander. THOS. W. McCAW, Captain-General. W. M. Williams, Recorder.

MEETINGS.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26, 1908. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the SOUTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Richmond, Va., WEDNESDAY, January 27th, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new Board of Directors. The stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

LOUIS T. DOBIE, Secretary.

NOTICE—THE FIRM OF JULIUS SYCLE & SON (Mr. Julius Sytle and Samuel Sytle) has this day been changed to JULIUS SYCLE & SONS, Mr. Sidney and Lee Sytle having been admitted as partners.

JULIUS SYCLE & SONS.

MASONIC NOTICE—DOVE LODGE, No. 61, A. F. and A. M., will attend a called communication of their lodge at the Masonic Temple on THURSDAY (Tuesday) EVENING, January 27th, 1908, at 8 o'clock. To buy the last and tribute of respect to our deceased brother, WASHINGTON J. P. NEWBERRY. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are cordially invited to attend with us.

By Order of the Worshipful Master. BEN T. AUGUST, Secretary.

TO OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF RICHMOND LODGE, NO. 1, I. O. O. F. You are hereby urged to assemble at the Lodge Room, Belvidere Hall, THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock for the purpose of performing the last rites of order at the funeral of Brother WASHINGTON J. P. NEWBERRY. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are cordially invited to attend with us.

By Order of the Worshipful Master. BEN T. AUGUST, Secretary.

Pink Carnations 55 cents per dozen at Hammond's, 107 East Broad Street.